

THE SHOESTRING STRIP

Man in Combat Boots Saved From Drowning As Dinghy Overturns

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Richard Stevens, 1530 W. 214th St., was rescued from drowning late in the afternoon when the dinghy in which he was sailing overturned off Cabrillo Beach.

He was treated for exposure at San Pedro Receiving Hospital after the accident.

The student told rescuers that he was in the dinghy with two companions when the boat overturned. The two companions swam for shore but he was unable to swim because of the combat boots he wore. He held onto the wooden dinghy for 20 minutes before occupants of a passing boat picked him up and took him to shore.

The girls of Brownie Troop 216 held a wiener roast at the home of Ruth Wilde on Torrance Blvd. on Thursday.

Eighteen girls and four mothers turned out to enjoy the roasted barbecue hot dogs and marshmallows.

The girls played tether ball and other games for the balance of the afternoon after the regular business meeting.

Cub Pack 755-C met Thursday evening in the auditorium of 223rd St. School.

It was announced that the boys had sold 570 dozen donuts as a fund-raising project. Stan Iurri was chairman of the drive.

Individual awards were made for the den selling the most and an award was made for the boy selling the most. All the boys were presented a songbook as every den went over the quota.

Thirty-five boys received their bobcat pins and one wolf pin was awarded.

The cubbing books were presented to the den mothers for presentation to the boys at their next meeting.

Among the guests were Scout Commissioner Bob Waterman.

Don Heath led the songfest and presented the cubbing awards.

After the meeting refreshments were served by Dens 1 and 2.

Last Saturday morning at the El Prado Park at the annual Kiwanis breakfast your columnist came out almost on top.

I entered the annual pancake race against other women from Torrance. I came in second, a rather close second. Mrs. Lilly Ward made the race in 31 seconds and I came in in 32 seconds. My prize was \$15 which I was very proud of. Mrs. Ward's prize was \$25.

Also at the pancake breakfast, Lana Robertson and Melody Dillon twirled their batons with the Torrance Youth Band while they performed for the benefit of the people coming and going to the breakfast.

Speaking of breakfasts, don't forget to purchase your ticket for the fifth annual Scout breakfast to be held at the Torrance Jim Dandy Market Saturday, May 18, from 7 to 11:30. This breakfast is sponsored by the market for the benefit of Troops 219 and 315. The money made from this breakfast enables the boys to go to camp this summer.

A very happy birthday was spent Monday by Mike Milford, 1540 W. 228th St. A lovely birthday cake and many presents helped him celebrate. His mother and sisters presented him with a flash camera. Now he can take all the pictures he wants of the new addition to the family.

Congratulations go out this week to two local boys. Last Saturday evening at the grand opening of Ralphs new market on Hawthorne Blvd. Larry Carlton, 9, of 1644 W. Plaza Del Amo, and Rubin Court, 16, 23429 Dolores St., took first

prize at the talent show that was held in honor of the opening.

Chef Milani was in charge of the performance and the talent was great. These two boys play "St. Louis Blues" on their Spanish guitars. They worked very hard and did a lovely watch.

Then on Sunday morning the boys went and performed at the Riverside Rancho. Their teacher is Slim Edwards at the Melody Music Center.

A fashion and hobby show is planned at the PTA meeting at the 223rd St. School Tuesday at 1:30 in the school auditorium.

Any mothers who wish to perform in the fashion show may contact Mrs. Francis Anania at FA 8-8189. Anyone who desires to show off their

hobbies can do so by bringing them and putting them on display.

A recital will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Moose hall with students of the Melody Music Center performing under the direction of Slim Edwards.

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